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) Group Art Unit: 2872

) Examiner: J. Henry

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Chandler et al.

Serial No.: 09/592,393

Filed: June 13, 2000

For: PRECISION CONTINUOUS SURFACE)
GUIDED OPTICAL MODULE)

CARRIER AND METHOD OF USING) SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2001, the period for response to which extends through September 10, 2001 (September 8, 2001 being a Saturday) by a Request for a One-Month Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2, 5, 8, 9, 11 and 13, as follows:

2. (Amended) An optical module carrier for conveying an optical module to one or more stations in an optical test circuit, said optical module carrier comprising:

a tray having a top surface for supporting the optical module;

I hereby certify that this Amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date August 27, 2001 in an envelope as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee Mail Label this date August 27, 2001 in an envelope as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee Mail Label Number EMP73374431US addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Fatents and Trademarks, Washington, Dc. 20233.

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